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In re:	Patent Application of Bernd Fabry	:	Group Art Unit: 1617
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For:	HYPOCHOLESTEREMIC PREPARA- TIONS CONTAINING MIXTURES OF PHYTOSTENOL(ESTER)S AND CON- JUGATED FATTY ACIDS, AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	:	Attorney Docket No.: H 3185 PCT/US
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, be extended three months from December 26, 2006, to March 26, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0109. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

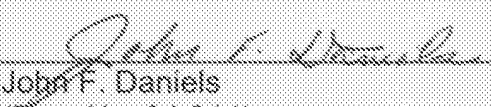
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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Notice of Appeal simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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